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The CARC meets the third Wednesday of the month at 7:30 PM.

NEXT MEETING IS JULY 15TH at the EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS CENTER.

VOLUNTEER EXAMINER PROGRAM

If you have ever wondered about the CANTON VOLUNTEER EXAMINER PROGRAM, here are some facts that might interest you.

We did the first test session in August of 1984, under the direction of the Dayton Amateur Radio Association. At that session, we tested in the morning and afternoon, handling about 80 people in all. From that point on, the ARRL offered a VE program and we choose to use them as the Volunteer Examiner Coordinator. Under the ARRL program, our first test session was given in February of 1985. We have continued to give four sessions per year, in February, May, August and November since that date. As of the last session in May of this year, not counting the DARA session, we have handled 824 people. Out of that 824, 439 people have upgraded for a pass rate of 53%. Of course many people leave the session with credit for having passed a test element without getting an upgrade. The 439 that upgraded, is made up of 18 Novices, 204 Technicians w/code, 30 Technicians w/o code, 75 Generals, 70 Advanced and 42 Extra Class licenses.

People who have at one time or another helped over the years are: W8AU, WA8AIU, WD8PCG, NK8S, WA8ADA, who were in on the early sessions. The present roster of Helpers include: KE8MF, KK8D, KD8XD, NN8M, AA8HB, NM8Q, WC8W, WB8RZQ, K8BNR, KA8USE, WD8LFM, W8LNK, N8AIM, KE8G, KD8JN, AA8FB, NM8K, W8FEC, WA8MKH, WA8AIU, AND KB8GHZ. They are all registered VE's but I can not omit K8JZN who opens the place up for us and also helps out with a lot of chores. We are extremely fortunate to have such a fine facility that offers parking space, easy access, restrooms, a copier and an elevator, as well as a quiet atmosphere to give the tests in. So I don't want to omit Ed Cox, who allows us to use the facility four times a year.

I want to take this opportunity to offer my THANKS in appreciation for the great team of people we have. Without their willingness to give up a Saturday morning, the program would not exist. THANKS TEAM.

Dick Stellarini WB8VUN

CANTON VE COORDINATOR

MINUTES OF JUNE CARC MEETING

The June 17, 1992 regular meeting of the Canton Amateur Radio Club was called to order at 7:32 PM by President Mark Warrington N8LZB. The usual round of introductions followed with 50 members and 8 guests in attendance.

SECRETARY'S REPORT - There were no additions or corrections to the minutes of the May meeting and they were approved as published. Fliers were received for up-coming Hamfests: Batavia NY on July 12, 1992, Ashtabula OH on July 26, 1992 and Marysville OH on August 23, 1992.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Larry Schmader K8RMY, reported a balance of \$1060.00 in the club treasury.

<u>PRESIDENT'S REPORT</u> - Mark Warrington N8LZB, received a letter from Ed Cox, outlining a Disaster Drill for June 26, 1992. This is a small simulated drill and four Hams are needed for this drill.

BILL PARKS K8JZN, reported that he still needs about 20 more Hams to help with communications for the Hall of Fame Grand Parade on August 1st, 1992.

FIELD DAY - Vice President Dale Storey KB8LWP, reported that the FIELD DAY plans are progressing. Field Day will be held again at Frank Dearman's farm on Baum Road on June 27 and 28, 1992.

REPEATER COMMITTEE - Jerry Shrigley KABAHF, reported that contact has been made with the trustees of the KD8IE repeater and a new antenna has been ordered for their South Euclid machine. The new antenna is a four pole array and they hope to install it with the Canton area in a null in the antenna's pattern. This should help reduce the interference between the two repeaters.

WBEK REPORT - Ken Simpson reported that the FCC has issued a special call sign to the Voice Of America K3VOA. This may allow for the

issuance of special call signs by the FCC. The FCC has issued a new form 610. The current form 610 has an expiration date of December 31, 1992. Both forms are acceptable at the present time.

JOHN EDEL K8LBZ, reported on the progress of House Bill H.R. 73 and Senate Bill S. 1372. There is currently enough support for passage of H.R. 73, but the Senate version is lacking support. John urged us all to contact our representatives and strongly suggest that they support these bills.

50/50 DRAWING - Rick Knotts N8TLJ, won \$22.75.

With no further business appearing, the meeting adjourned at 8:26 PM, for Coffee, Donuts and Eyeball QSO'S.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY JERRY SHRIGLEY KABAHF CARC SECRETARY

FIELD DAY - 1992

This year Mother Nature was very good to the Hams during FIELD DAY week end. The weather was just perfect. Our new Vice-President Dale Storey KB8LWP, (even though this was his first field day) did a very good job in getting everything in order for a very good field day event.

This year, a couple new fellows worked the CW station and are looking forward to next year. Of course the usual old time CW boys were there and really racked up the stations as you can see by the score. I don't know who all the operators were but the ones I saw operating were Nelson W8EAR, the first operator who started and made some contacts standing up as the chairs had not arrived. Also Art W8FEC, Roger WA8AHK, Gary WA8ADA and several others.

On the phone station, Randy KD8JN started off when the mayhem started at two PM with hundreds calling CQ FD and not too many listeners. It took three or four minutes before he made the first contact. Later as things started to settle down, the contacts came hot and heavy for awhile.

The CW station out did the Phone group this year with 588 contacts. The Phone group made 490 contact. Randy did the tallying and came up with a score of 3332 points, a very good showing.

Again, our THANKS to Frank and Daryl for the hospitality and the use of their farm for our Field Day activities. And to Pat WB8VLK and his "Canton Canvas Products" company, a big THANKS for again furnishing and setting up the two tents for field day stations.

Danny KA80ZL was our cook again on the grill and Dale Mottice was the cook again for that delicious beef, nearly 50 pounds of beef round.

THANKS TO ALL THAT HELPED MAKE THE FIELD DAY EVENT SUCH A FUN EVENT.

FOR SALE - NEW ICOM 735, the first prize won at Goodyear Hamfest. Contact Sandy KB8FZX or Jerry KABAHF for details, on 492-7785.

FOR SALE - DIGICOM 64, a packet TNC, built in a nice case, complete with all connecting cables, manual and software disk. Call John KESNZ on 477-1820.

FOR SALE - ICOM 735, PS 15, FM6 MIC, YAESU FT-101ZD, remote VFO, PHONE PATCH & SPEAKER WITH SHURE 44D MIC. CALL GARY WC8W ON 837-2927.

VOLUNTEER AMATEUR EXAM SESSIONS

WHEN COMING TO THE CANTON TEST SITE, HERE ARE SOME IMPORTANT THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT WILL HELP MAKE IT EASIER FOR THE VE'S AND YOU.

- 1) Remember to bring your Original License (if you are licensed) and a copy of the original. If you don't have your original, we will test you but will not issue an upgrade, only a credit certificate. To get the up grade and release your 610 form to the FCC, you will have to send the original license to the ARRL/VE with a S.A.S.E.
- 2) Bring another form of indentification, like a drivers license. Young people may need a birth certificate as a form of identification. (This is an FCC requirement.)
- 3) Try to bring the right change (at present it is \$5.40). Please avoid large bills if at all possible, we are not equipped to handle \$50.00 bills and would prefer to not handle \$20.00 bills. A check made out to the ARRL/VEC, is a more convenient form of payment for us.
- 4) State clearly what tests you want to take. It really helps if you know the elements you want. Here is a list that may be helpful.

Element 2 is the Novice theory
Element 3A is the Technician theory
Element 3B is the General theory
Element 4A is the Advanced theory
Element 4B is the Extra theory

Element 1A is the 5 Word per Minute Code Element 1B is the 13 Word per Minute Code Element 1C is the 20 Word per Minute Code

Novice requires Elements 1A and 2
Technician No Code requires Elements 2 and 3A
Technician with High Frequency requires Elements 1A, 2 and 3A
General requires Elements 1B, 2, 3A, and 3B
Advanced requires Elements 1B, 2, 3A, 3B and 4A
Extra requires Elements 1C, 2, 3A, 3B, 4A and 4B

Remember also that if you pass a 20 WPM Code out of the starting gate (first time you take code test), you have one years credit and do not need to take any other code test as long as the credit is valid.

Similiarly, if you pass 13 WPM code, you do not need to take 5 WPM.

Keep in mind that your present license is credit for the Elements you had to pass to get that ticket.

A C.S.C.E. (Certificate of Successful Completion of Examination) is also credit for elements passed.

If you have special handicap needs and need assistance with the tests, <u>PLEASE</u> call ahead of time, at least one week in advance of the test, so we can make arrangements to help you. Explain your situation so that the VE can determine what must be done at the site and what you must have to get the assistance. The number to call for Canton only, is (216) 453-5896.

Also, make sure that YOU understand the requirements for needing special help. These are published and information can be obtained from the ARRL by calling (203) 666-1541.

It is important to help us set up the tests, to know as much ahead of time how many people we can expect that day. A call one week ahead of the date is appreciated, the night before is better than nothing at all.

And finally, we will turn no one away that shows up at the test site if we can help it. However, we as VE's do have a mandate by the FCC and ARRL to run the testing in what we determine as a fair and proper manner.

PLEASE PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO ANYONE YOU KNOW WHO WILL BE TAKING A TEST AT THE CANTON SITE. THANKS.

Dick Stellarini WB8VUN

Canton VE Coordinator

SILENT KEY

Johnny R. Sible WASRIV, passed away on July 1st after an apparent heart condition.

Johnny was a member of the Canton Amateur Radio Club for many years, a member of Canton Chapter #21 of the QCWA and was an active member of Army MARS. His son Johnny R. Sible II, is also an Amateur Radio Operator. His call is N80UR and is a member of CARC.

Our condolences to the family and many friends of Johnny.

SIMULATED DISASTER DRILL

Ashland Oil Company in desiring to try out their newly implemented Disaster Plan, notified Ed Cox of their intentions. Being a requirement to have a yearly drill in Stark County, Ed set up the drill and told Ashland Oil it was their drill, so they should decide what the simulated disaster would be. With part of Ashland Oil in Canton and part of it in Canton Township, both were notified of the proposed

simulated drill.

The Ohio Disaster Service and the Federal Emergency Management Agency, sent in representatives to evaluate the drill. Their evaluation was good in most of the criteria. The one shortfall, (which is true in most drills) was communications. With Ashland Oil, Canton Fire, Canton Township Fire, Ambulances, Sheriff's Deputies and Canton Police all on different frequencies, they were unable to communicate with each other. After the Sheriff's Communications Van arrived, it was able to tie most units together. After maybe 45 minutes had elapsed, Ashland Oil provided the Communications Van with one of their radios and communications started to smooth out.

Then to add to the confusion, the County Emergency Operating Center was opened for business and then Canton opened their EOC. Representatives from various agencies were requested to report to the EOC to see if they were needed but did not know both EOC's were open and did not know which one to report to.

All in all, a lot of things were brought out that needs to be thought about should the real disaster happen.

The only Amateur Radio operations were the Packet attempt to contact Columbus EOC. Chuck made contact with Columbus but there was no one to receive the message as the stations radios were not on. Our club VHF station and the HF station was activated but did not receive a request to use them. Contact was made on the VHF DSA frequency, which the secretary has on her desk at the State EOC.

How can Amateur Radio Operators get experience in providing needed emergency communications???? The answer is participating in local nets and Public Service events. That is the reason for the Field Day Event, to get experience of setting up communications network in remote areas.

Upcoming Public Service that you can participate in, is the Air Show on July 18th and 19th, Kick-off Sunday 10K race the morning of July 26 and the Parade in the afternoon. Then the Grand-daddy, the Grand HOF Parade on Saturday August 1st. Help is still needed for the Air Show and Kick-off Sunday. Hope you will volunteer your services.

Bill K8JZN is coordinating the Air Show, Scott N8JSK the 10K race and Judy N8AIM the Kick-off Parade. Bill will take volunteers for all three events.

STARK COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO DIRECTORY UPDATE

The six month up-date of the Stark County Amateur Radio Directory is in this issue. The Callbook supplement, that usually arrives around the first of June, was still not here a month later so I just entered what I knew. You will notice that several calls are blank. These people have passed their license exams but to my knowledge, have not received their call as of July 1.

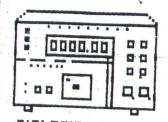
In the six month period since the new 1992 directory was printed, there has been 90 changes or additions, to the original 963 calls listed. So you can see, a lot of changes are happening.

DIRECTORY UPDATE - INCLUDING CARC MEMBERS AMATEL'R RADIO STATIONS OF STARK COUNTY OHIO COMPILED BY BILL PARKS - 07/04/92

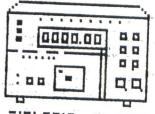
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